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Governments Were in But Light Demand During the Week—Chicago, California and Liverpool Wheat—Silver Gains a Point—Western Live Stock Quotations—A Comprehensive Glimpse of the World's Markets.

New York, April 6.—During the two hours, business on the stock exchange was fair, but the tendency of prices in the main was downward. The losses of the day ranged from 1/4 to 3/4 per cent., the latter in New Jersey Central, which was sold down in the last half hour, breaking 1 1/2 per cent. from the highest point touched. Manhattan is down 1/4; General Electric and Lead, 3/4, and Colorado Oil 1/2. Advances are established of 2 1/4 per cent. in Cedar Falls and Minnesota; 1 1/4 in Delaware & Hudson; and 1 per cent. in New England was most prominent, but merely fluctuated within narrow limits, closing 1/2 per cent. lower than on yesterday. During the seven days past, the market has been less active than for some weeks past, with the result that the declines on the week largely outnumbered the advances, while the aggregate sales reach only \$38,000,000, 135 stocks being dealt in.

The closing of the stock of the Sugar trust refineries was used as a wedge against the stock.

The Cordage shares were in demand throughout the week, particularly the guaranteed stock.

Declines: Colorado Fuel preferred, 11 per cent.; New Jersey Central, 4; N. P. second preferred, 3; Oregon Navigation and Hooking Valley preferred, 3; Consolidated Coal, 2 1/2, and the Grangers 1/2 per cent.

Advances: Starch, first preferred, 15 per cent.; New York & New Haven, 1 per cent.; Erie Telegraph, 3/4; Tobacco, 2 1/4; Cedar Falls and Minnesota, 1 1/4; Duluth South Shore & Atlantic preferred, 2 per cent.

The bond market was quiet and generally firm. The Oregon Navigation issues were the features of the dealings, and made a further appreciation of the five moving up 8 per cent., and the Trust receipts and collateral trust five 4 per cent.

Government bonds were in lighter demand during the week, sales aggregating only \$13,000. There were insignificant changes in values.

Silver certificates were strong on Monday, and sales were made at 6 1/2 against 6 1/4, the final transaction of week. There was a break to 6 1/4, with 6 1/2 bid at the close. The total sales were \$23,000.

Money on call nominally 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2. Sterling exchange dull but firm with actual business in bankers' bills at 4 1/2 for 60 days; demand, 4 1/2; 120 days, 4 1/2; 180 days, 4 1/2; 240 days, 4 1/2; 360 days, 4 1/2.

Commercial bills, 4 1/2. Silver certificates, 6 1/2; no sales. Government bonds—Steady. State bonds—Inactive. Railroad bonds—Firm.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. COPPER—Easy; brokers' price, 5 1/2. LEAD—Firm; brokers' price, 3.00. TIN—Placed dull.

SILVER—500 points opened weak at 57 1/2 points decline; ruled weak and irregular under lower cables, big receipts at Brazil, closed quiet at 200 1/2 points net decline. Sales of 11 1/2 bags, including June, 14 1/2; July, 14 1/2; September, 14 1/2; October, 14 1/2; November, 14 1/2; December, 14 1/2. Spot Coffee—Rio, No. 1, 10 1/2. Mild—Quiet; Cordova, 18 1/2; 19; sales, none.

SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 2 1/2; refined, 2 1/2. Sales, none. Refined, quiet and dull.

CHICAGO GENERAL MARKETS. Chicago, April 6.—Influenced by the prospect of liberal rains, wheat, corn and oats all averaged a shade lower today, and closed at a slight loss as compared with Friday's final prices. The decline in

each was limited in the end to 1/4 per bushel. Provisions also improved. The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT—NO. 2—

	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Close
April	54 1/2	54 3/4	54 1/4	54 1/2
May	54 1/2	54 3/4	54 1/4	54 1/2
July	54 1/2	54 3/4	54 1/4	54 1/2
Sept.	54 1/2	54 3/4	54 1/4	54 1/2

CORN—NO. 2—

	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Close
April	45 1/2	45 3/4	45 1/4	45 1/2
May	45 1/2	45 3/4	45 1/4	45 1/2
July	45 1/2	45 3/4	45 1/4	45 1/2
Sept.	45 1/2	45 3/4	45 1/4	45 1/2

OATS—NO. 2—

	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Close
May	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/4	29 1/2
June	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/4	29 1/2
July	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/4	29 1/2

MEAT—PORK—Per Bbl.—

	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Close
May	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 1/2
June	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 1/2
July	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 1/2

LARD—Per 100 Lbs.—

	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Close
May	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/4	6 1/2
June	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/4	6 1/2
July	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/4	6 1/2

SHORT RIBS—Per 100 Lbs.—

	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Close
May	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/4	6 1/2
June	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/4	6 1/2
July	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/4	6 1/2

CASH QUOTATIONS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

FLOUR—Winter patents, 2.50; winter straight, 2.50; spring patents, 2.50; spring straight, 2.50.

WHEAT—Spring No. 2, 54 1/2; No. 3, 54 1/2; No. 4, 54 1/2; No. 5, 54 1/2; No. 6, 54 1/2; No. 7, 54 1/2; No. 8, 54 1/2; No. 9, 54 1/2; No. 10, 54 1/2; No. 11, 54 1/2; No. 12, 54 1/2; No. 13, 54 1/2; No. 14, 54 1/2; No. 15, 54 1/2; No. 16, 54 1/2; No. 17, 54 1/2; No. 18, 54 1/2; No. 19, 54 1/2; No. 20, 54 1/2; No. 21, 54 1/2; No. 22, 54 1/2; No. 23, 54 1/2; No. 24, 54 1/2; No. 25, 54 1/2; No. 26, 54 1/2; No. 27, 54 1/2; No. 28, 54 1/2; No. 29, 54 1/2; No. 30, 54 1/2; No. 31, 54 1/2; No. 32, 54 1/2; No. 33, 54 1/2; No. 34, 54 1/2; No. 35, 54 1/2; No. 36, 54 1/2; No. 37, 54 1/2; No. 38, 54 1/2; No. 39, 54 1/2; No. 40, 54 1/2; No. 41, 54 1/2; No. 42, 54 1/2; No. 43, 54 1/2; No. 44, 54 1/2; No. 45, 54 1/2; No. 46, 54 1/2; No. 47, 54 1/2; No. 48, 54 1/2; No. 49, 54 1/2; No. 50, 54 1/2; No. 51, 54 1/2; No. 52, 54 1/2; No. 53, 54 1/2; No. 54, 54 1/2; No. 55, 54 1/2; No. 56, 54 1/2; No. 57, 54 1/2; No. 58, 54 1/2; No. 59, 54 1/2; No. 60, 54 1/2; No. 61, 54 1/2; No. 62, 54 1/2; No. 63, 54 1/2; No. 64, 54 1/2; 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